

Old Onondaga County Savings Bank
Building
Erie Blvd & Salina St.
Syracuse
Onondaga County
New York

HABS No. NY-5450

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Washington, D.C. 20240

ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New York	COUNTY Onondaga	TOWN OR VICINITY Syracuse
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Onondaga County Savings Bank Building		HABS NO. NY-5450
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Erie Boulevard & Salina St.		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1867	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Horatio N. White	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) A true landmark in the heart of downtown Syracuse. Built as a bank and office building and later converted entirely into offices.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Second Empire		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE 100-foot high tower containing a four-faced public clock		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES A fifty-foot addition was made to the building at the east end in 1875-1876		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE Progressive fireproofing technology used in construction Steam-powered Otis elevator installed in east addition		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) New York State Council on the Arts, <u>Architecture Worth Saving in Onondaga County</u> , Syracuse University School of Architecture, 1964		
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